County of Placer

RURAL LINCOLN MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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MINUTES FOR JUNE 18, 2007

1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS;

Chairman Fowler called the 136th Lincoln Rural MAC meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Fowler, Mike Whitney, George Alves, Deirdre Lefty

MEMBERS ABSENT: Karla McAnally

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Pereira, Lyndell Grey, Lois Clausen

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Warren Bostick.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: *To approve Minutes for May 21, 2007:* Whitney/Lefty/UNANIMOUS

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

UNANIMOUS

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Lyndell Grey announced she would be taking photos this evening for possible inclusion on Supervisor Robert Weygandt's new website.

6. PUBLIC SAFETY and COMMUNITY REPORTS:

A. Fire Department: Greg Guyan noted the area is very dry early this year. He reported on several recent local fires, and noted burning permits were suspended 6/11.He announced inspections for 100' defensible space clearance around residences will begin next week. Residents should clear weeds and brush early in the morning. CalFire is now fully staffed and have been manning training burns. Air tankers and a helicopter are on base. The department will be obtaining bids on 6/19 for portable and mobile radios, funded by a federal grant. With the July 4th holiday next month, he reminded residents that fireworks are not legal in the county.

- B. Placer County Sheriff: No report.
- **C. California Highway Patrol:** Mark Williams reported on a busy June. The motorcycle expo recently held in Auburn went very well. He reported two fatal accidents have occurred since the last meeting, and the local accident picture is up. Upcoming Sleep Train Amphitheater concerts include Gwen Stefani on 6/18 and Kenny Chesney on 7/3.
- D. Western Placer Unified School District: No report.

7. INFORMATION/ NON-ACTION ITEMS:

A. Placer Mosquito & Vector Control District Update

Newly appointed Manager Mitch Bernstein offered an update on services provided by the district and distributed informational flyers. Regarding West Nile Virus, he reported one positive bird has been found in Shasta County, with little activity locally. He reminded residents to be sure horses are vaccinated, including booster shots. Mosquito fish are available for pick up at the district office (916 435-2140) or can be delivered. He reminded residents to use mosquito repellant and to remove any standing water on property. The district does aerial spraying, including rice fields, and can also do adulticide control. Mr. Bernstein gave a summary of the proposal on ballot which was mailed to residents on 5/11. The proposed benefit assessment (\$7.97 per year per household) would allow the district to increase needed services in response to the rapid growth in recent years, and will include roof rat abatement. Following the 45-day comment period, a public hearing will be held 6/25, with the outcome known after approximately two weeks. Information on the district can be found on the website: www.placermosquito.org

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B. Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA) Update

Executive Director Celia McAdam gave an overview of PCTPA plans and projects targeting the transportation crisis in the area. She noted taffic congestion is worsening, and population, jobs and housing are projected to double by the year 2030. PCTPA was created as the transportation planning agency for Placer County, excluding the Lake Tahoe basin. The PCTPA is comprised of one councilmember from Auburn, Colfax, Lincoln, Loomis, Rocklin, and Roseville, two members of the County Board of Supervisors, and one member of the public appointed by the County Board of Supervisors. The agency has been designated in state law as the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) for Placer County. PCTPA is also the county's Congestion Management Agency (CMA), a statutorily designated member of the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CCJPA), and the airport land use planning body and hearing board for Lincoln, Auburn, and Blue Canyon Airports. Projects underway or planned for the next few years include: Interstate 80 widening at the bottleneck in Roseville (Phases 1, 2, 3A and 3B); Sierra College Boulevard/I-80 Interchange; SR 65 Improvements (Phases 1, 2 and later widening); commuter rail and transit upgrades; Placer Parkway, providing connection between SR 65 & SR 99); SR 49 improvements; bike/pedestrian. electric vehicle access, and air quality improvement: Tahoe area improvements; and local road maintenance projects. Ms. McAdam noted the Placer Parkway Draft EIR should be available in approximately two weeks. The PCTPA is considering a recommendation placing the expenditure plan on the 11/08 ballot for each city and the county included in the jurisdiction. Mr. Whitney questioned when the county would be using the promised pothole repair machine. Ms. Pereira offered to follow up. Further information can be found at www.pctpa.org, or www.FixPlacerTraffic.org.

8. ACTION ITEM:

None.

9. MAC COMMITTEE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORTS:

- A. Traffic & Public Safety: No report.
- B. Schools & Parks: No report.
- C. Land Use: No report.
- D. Health Issues: No report.
- E. City of Lincoln: The MAC noted it would appreciate a City of Lincoln representative and WPUSD director Scot Leaman attending MAC meetings to update the MAC and local residents.
- F. County of Placer Ms. Pereira offered updates on the following land use projects: Cemex The public hearing is expected in 7/07 or 8/07. The county planner will update the MAC when appropriate.

Both university projects and California Motocross are going through the environmental process.

Placer Vineyards - The Board of Supervisors held a workshop on 6/12, with another scheduled for 6/26. The public hearing is tentatively scheduled for 7/16.

City of Lincoln Annexation - No change as the tax-sharing agreement has not been reached.

Thunder Valley Expansion - The Notice of Preparation was just released. A scoping meeting is scheduled for 7/11 at 10 a.m. at the West Placer Waste Management Authority office.

On traffic issues, Ms. Pereira noted the signage at Hidden Falls Regional Park is forthcoming, and the McCourtney Road irregular striping has been referred to the public works department.

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She noted the United Auburn Indian Community has donated monies over and above regular grants to several organizations, including Placer County Vehicle Theft Task Force, cities of Lincoln and Rocklin, and the Placer County Sheriff's Office.

In other announcements, she noted a Healthy Women, Healthy Children Fair will be held 6/29. There is currently a vacancy on the Placer County Planning Commission for District 5.

Ms. Bachman questioned when the new Lincoln post office will open for business, if planners of "halfway houses" need to notify neighbors, and if bicycle riders are allowed to go through stop signs. Ms. Pereira offered to follow up.

Mr. Alves reminded residents that the Board of Supervisors' meetings are available on streaming video on the website.

10. CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION:

The Placer County Fair will be held 6/21-6/24/07 at the fairgrounds in Roseville.

12. NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

The next regular meeting will be held 7/16/07.

13. ADJOURNMENT:

The Rural Lincoln Municipal Advisory Council adjourned at 8:46 pm.